

Inspiring Ireland *with* Barksdale Theatre Theatre IV

Bruce Miller and Phil Whiteway, Barksdale Theatre & Theatre IV's Artistic and Managing Directors (and Winners of Virginia's 2008 Governor's Award for the Arts), invite you to join them as they lead their sixth exciting trip, "Inspiring Ireland," produced in cooperation with Covington International Travel. Together you will explore the richness and complexity of theatrical Ireland as well as the history of the magical Green Isle.

April 9-18, 2010

Friday, April 9—Afternoon departure from Richmond to Dublin through Atlanta.

Saturday, April 10—Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Private motorcoach transfer to Malahide Castle for a brief tour and time for coffee. A short drive ends at the city-center hotel:

The Westin Dublin - a 5-star property (4 nights)
Afternoon at leisure. Evening reception at the hotel.

Sunday, April 11—Following breakfast, included daily in The Exchange Restaurant, Bruce, Phil and Dee Dee lead a tour of Dublin's finest literary and theatrical sites. Afternoon is at leisure. We have tickets to the evening show at The Gate Theatre.

Monday, April 12—Full-day tour to the Wicklow Mountains to see Glendalough and Powerscourt Gardens, including lunch at Avoca Café. Glendalough is a monastic complex founded in the 6th century; Powerscourt is a magnificent example of an aristocratic garden laid out with taste, great delicacy and refinement of detail. Evening is at leisure.

Tuesday, April 13—Morning backstage tour followed by a free afternoon. Tonight's performance is at the The Gaiety Theatre.

Wednesday, April 14—We leave Dublin and take a guided motorcoach tour through the Irish countryside to Killarney. We stop at the Rock of Cashel, have lunch and arrive at the hotel that afternoon:

Killarney Park Hotel - a 5-star property (4 nights)
Welcome reception at the hotel.

Thursday, April 15—Breakfast is included daily in the Garden Bar. Today we have a choice of tours. The first option is The Gap of Dunloe, a breathtaking wilderness experience through the Lakes of Killarney and over Ireland's highest peak in a horse-drawn jaunting cart. Second is a lovely lake cruise on the *Lily of Killarney* followed by a tour of the incredible Muckross House, Abbey and Gardens. This evening is capped off with a performance by Killarney's own, Liam O'Connor.

Friday, April 16—Full-day guided tour around the amazing Ring of Kerry by private motorcoach.

Saturday, April 17—Day at leisure followed by a grand "Farewell to Ireland" party in the evening.

Sunday, April 18—Depart Killarney for Dublin to board flight to New York JFK with connection to Richmond.



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To make reservations, please complete the form on reverse and send to Dee Dee White at Covington International Travel, 4401 Dominion Blvd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 (804) 747-4129 • deedeew@covtrav.com

Rates and Inclusions



LAND ARRANGEMENTS

\$2,695.00 per person, double occupancy
Single supplement: \$795.00
Roundtrip airport transfers

including panoramic tour and visit to Malahide Castle on arrival
All airport and hotel portage
Four nights at the five-star Westin Dublin
Four nights at the five-star Killarney Park Hotel
Welcome receptions at both hotels
Full Irish breakfast daily; other meals where noted
Two top shows in Dublin
Liam O'Connor show in Killarney
Backstage tour of Dublin's Abbey Theatre
Guided tour of Dublin
Full-day Dublin Pass to all major historical & literary sites
Full-day tour to Killarney, with a visit to the Rock of Cashel
Choice of Gap of Dunloe or *Lily of Killarney* & Muckross
Full-day tour of the Ring of Kerry
Final night party in Killarney

AIRFARE

Roundtrip in coach class from Richmond: \$781.00 per person
Airfare-associated surcharges and taxes are subject to change.
Business class and first class can be quoted separately.
Flight deviations can be quoted separately.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Passport fees
- Items of a personal nature
- Trip interruption and cancellation insurance

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PRICING

Pricing is based on foreign currency exchange rates in effect on Sept. 1, 2009 and on a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not met, Covington International Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour, with all deposits and payments refundable.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Full payment is due no later than Feb. 5, 2010. Payment by check is payable to Covington International Travel.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing to Covington International Travel. No refunds are given within sixty (60) days of departure. In addition to our standard cancellation policy, all passenger refunds are subject to any non-refundable vendor payments such as entertainment or event tickets, hotel or restaurant charges. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Pre-existing medical

conditions are covered if insurance is purchased when the initial payment is made. Go to www.travelinsurance.com, or ask us for an application.

DOCUMENTATION

A valid U.S. passport is required for this trip.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Luggage is limited to one checked suitcase weighing up to 50 lbs and one carry-on bag per person. Baggage fees may apply.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Travelers must discuss special needs when requesting reservations. We make every effort to accommodate, but we are not responsible if carriers, hotels, restaurants or other suppliers are unable to comply. An able-bodied companion must accompany the traveler who needs special assistance.

DISCLOSURE AND LIABILITY

Airlines reserve the right to change equipment or schedules. The airlines' sole liability to ticketed passengers for delays or cancellations due to weather, or any other cause beyond the airline's control is to refund the ticket in the original form of payment. If the delay or cancellation results from factors within the airline's control, it will transport ticketed group passengers to their destination on the next flight on which seats are available in the class of service originally purchased. Passengers may also be entitled to a partial refund or certain other amenities in some cases.

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Enclosed is my payment in the amount of _____ (\$2,695.00 per person, dbl occ.) - Due February 5, 2010.

Passenger name(s) exactly matching passport(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (B) _____ Email: _____

Single Room Double Room

Special Requests: _____

Please send me an application for baggage, accident and trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

or I will access www.travelinsurance.com to review rates for online purchase of insurance.